AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended) A novelty candy assembly, comprising:

a body;

an illumination module attached to the body;

a cover for the illumination module, the cover having at least an outer layer of candy;

at least one activation conduit extending through the cover for creating a vacuum pressure differential in the body and being operatively connected to an activation switch within the body;

at least one speaker within the body; and

at least one memory chip within the body;

wherein the activation switch is activated when the candy is at least in part consumed, the activation switch being part of a circuit comprising the illumination module, the memory chip and the speaker, and wherein pre-recorded audio in the memory chip is reproduced by the at least one speaker and illumination is produced by the illumination module when the activation switch is activated.

Claim 2 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the activation conduit is a channel, and the activation switch is a vacuum switch.

Claim 3 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the activation conduit is at least one micro-wire.

Claim 4 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body may be in a shape selected from the following: cylindrical, polygonal and spherical.

Claim 5 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the illuminated module contains at least one LED.

Claim 6 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one activation conduit extends from the edge of the cover and is directly linked to the activation switch.

Claim 7 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 6, further including a portable power source selected from the group consisting of at least one: batteries and solar cells.

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Claim 8 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the at least one memory chip controls the functions of the candy assembly.

Claim 9 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein components in the vacuum switch are made from material of low coefficient of friction.

Claim 10 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein components in the vacuum switch are coated with material of low coefficient of friction.

Claim 11 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body and illumination module is water-proof.

Claim 12 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a non-edible cover is used in place of the candy cover subsequent to the consumption of the candy.

Claim 13 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body has at least one printed circuit board.

Claim 14 (original) A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the circuit includes a main switch.

Claim 15 (new): A novelty candy assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the vacuum pressure differential is for operation of the activation switch.

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